



**Department of Energy**  
Germantown, MD 20874-1290

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The Honorable Thomas Kijiner  
Minister of Health and Environment  
Republic of the Marshall Islands  
Majuro, Marshall Islands 96960

Dear Minister Kijiner:

The U.S. Department of Energy is interested in purchasing the unused gamma detectors and related alpha spectrometry equipment currently located in the former Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) Nationwide Radiobiological Study office (see enclosed list). We would like to use this equipment to support our environmental work in the Marshall Islands. The Department is offering RMI \$10,000 for such a purchase, which we believe to be a fair price given the equipment's age and condition.

If you are interested in making such a sale, please contact me on (301) 903-5926 so we can discuss how to proceed.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Health Studies

Enclosure

cc w/enclosure.

The Honorable Phillip Muller,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
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American Embassy, Majuro  
Donald Capeille, Secretary of Health  
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**LIST OF NATIONWIDE RADIOLOGICAL STUDY EQUIPMENT WHEN NEW**

- (2) Gamma detectors
- (2) Gamma detector associated electronics
- (1) Alpha spectroscopy system
- (1) Bench top centrifuge
- (2) NIST screens & shaker tables
- (1) Ion Chamber